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SUBJECT: JAPANESE OYSTER MARKET

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, HAS RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM A U.S. COMPANY ABOUT OYSTER PRICES IN JAPAN. NMFS HAS SUPPLIED IT WITH QUOTATIONS FROM NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1975 FOR HIROSHIMA, MIYAGI AND KAGOSHIMA OYSTERS. THE COMPANY, HOWEVER, WISHES TO OBTAIN MORE QUOTATIONS TO DETERMINE RECENT MARKET FLUCTUATIONS OF DEMAND AND SUPPLY. PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) WEEKLY MARKET PRICE AVERAGES FOR FRESH SHUCKED OYSTERS FOR THE PERIOD (AUG 1 THROUGH OCT. 31, 1975). IF AVAILABLE, THE COMPANY WOULD APPRECIATE THIS INFORMATION BY JANUARY 19. IF THE EMBASSY CANNOT REPLY BY THAT DATE PLEASE NOTIFY NMFS.

B) MONTHLY QUANTITIES AND PRICES OF FRESH SHUCKED OYSTERS IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO JAPAN FROM AUG.

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THROUGH DECEMBER 1975.

C) DOES THERE EXIST A GOOD RECENT REVIEW OF THE JAPANESE
OYSTER INDUSTRY AND THE OYSTER MARKET IN JAPAN WITH
SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON JAPAN'S IMPORTERS, IMPORT POTENTIAL
AND IMPORT CONDITIONS (TERMS OF TRADE, SPECIES IN DEMAND,
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